

### REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully solicited.

Claims 1 through 10 are pending, with Claim 1 being independent. Claim 1 has been amended.

Also, enclosed are a marked-up and clean copy of a Substitute Specification, each comprising 30 pages. Applicants respectfully submits that the Substitute Specification contains no new matter. Confirmation of entry thereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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